AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- 1. (Original) A multilayered transparent biaxially oriented polypropylene film made of a base layer and at least one first cover layer, characterized in that the base layer has a hydrocarbon resin and the cover layer has a cold sealing adhesive coating on its outer surface.
- 2. (Original) The polypropylene film according to Claim 1, characterized in that the base layer contains an isotactic polypropylene having a melting point of 155-165°C.
- 3. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to Claim 1 and/or 2, characterized in that the base layer contains the hydrocarbon resin in a quantity of 5 to 20 weight-percent, in relation to the weight of the base layer.
- 4. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 3 Claim 1, characterized in that the hydrocarbon resin contains a non-hydrogenated styrene polymer, a methylstyrene-styrene copolymer, a pentadiene and/or polymer, a pentadiene and cyclopentadiene copolymer, cyclopentadiene polymer, an α-pinene polymer, or β-pinene polymer β-pinene polymer, colophony or colophony derivatives or terpene polymers and hydrogenated compounds thereof, and/or a hydrated or hydrated α-methylstyrene-vinyl toluene copolymer or possibly mixtures thereof.
- 5. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 4 Claim 1, characterized in that the hydrocarbon resin has a softening point of 100 to 160°C.
- 6. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 5 Claim 1, characterized in that the first cover layer is synthesized from isotactic propylene homopolymers, propylene copolymers, or propylene terpolymers or mixtures of these polymers, the propylene copolymers and terpolymers having a propylene content of at least 80 weight-percent in relation to the polymer.

- 7. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 6 Claim 1, characterized in that the surface of the first cover layer is pretreated using corona, plasma, or flame.
- 8. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 7 Claim 1, characterized in that a second cover layer made of polyolefinic polymers is applied to the diametrically opposite surface of the base layer.
- 9. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 8 Claim 1, characterized in that a release layer is applied to the surface diametrically opposite the first cover layer as the outer layer, whose surface has a low adhesion in relation to cold sealing coatings.
- 10. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 9 Claim 1, characterized in that the release layer is a release lacquer, a release film, or a second coextruded cover layer.
- 11. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 10 Claim 1, characterized in that the base layer contains an antistatic agent, preferably tertiary aliphatic amine.
- 12. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 11 Claim 1, characterized in that all layers of the film contain neutralization agents and stabilizers.
- 13. (Currently amended) The polypropylene film according to one or more of Claims 1 through 12 Claim 1, characterized in that the first cover layer contains antiblocking agent.
- 14. (Currently amended) A method for manufacturing a polypropylene film according to one of Claims 1 through 13 Claim 1, characterized in that the coating of the biaxially oriented film with the cold sealing adhesive is performed in the gravure printing method.
- 15. (New) The polypropylene film according to Claim 11, wherein said antistatic agent is tertiary aliphatic amine.

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